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Election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2009, 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2009 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Benin, Brazil, Burundi, Cyprus, Nigeria, Poland, Slovakia and Tunisia. In addition, there are three vacant seats in the Asian States group and two vacant seats in the Latin American and Caribbean States group for members whose terms will expire on 31 December 2009.

2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

3. The membership of the Working Group in 2009 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

(34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2009

Nine members from African States[a]

Benin* (2009), Botswana (2011), Burundi* (2009), Eritrea (2011), Nigeria* (2009), South Africa (2011), Tunisia* (2009)

Seven members from Asian States[b]

China (2011), Cyprus* (2009), Kyrgyzstan (2011), Sri Lanka (2011)

Three members from Eastern European States

Poland* (2009), Russian Federation (2011), Slovakia* (2009)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[c]

Brazil* (2009)

Nine members from Western European and other States[d]

Germany (2011), Malta (2011), Sweden (2011)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There are two vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2011.

[b] There are three vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2009.

[c] There are five vacancies in this group: two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2009 and three for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2011.

[d] There are six vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2011.